GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUGGESTIONS OF CACP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices has suggested far- reaching changes in the policies governing production, procurement and distribution of foodgrains and also disposal of Food Corporation of India`s surplus stocks;

(b) if so, the report on price policy for Kharif crops for 2001-2002 was also submitted to the Centre;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government on each of the recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): In their Report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops 2001-02, the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) have made inter-alia, certain suggestions regarding agricultural production and food management policies. The Report of the Commission is at present under consideration of the Government. The contents of the Report are kept secret till the announcement of the price policy.